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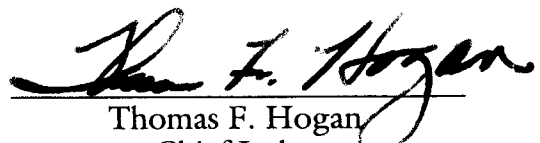
Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

~~[Proposed]~~ ^{TFH} Order Re: Expert Reports and Expert Discovery

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that expert discovery will proceed as follows:

1. Plaintiffs will serve their expert reports, inclusive of all material required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B), by March 29, 2002;
2. Defendants will serve their responding expert reports, inclusive of all material required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B), by May 2, 2002;
3. Plaintiffs will file their rebuttal expert reports, if any, inclusive of all material required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B), by May 22, 2002;
4. The period for expert depositions shall be as follows:
 - a. Defendants shall take the depositions of plaintiffs' experts from June 3, 2002 - June 26, 2002; and
 - b. Plaintiffs shall take the depositions of defendants' experts from July 1, 2002 - July 26, 2002.

Dated: February ~~20~~²⁰, 2002


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge